

ing profoundly, and giving a parting glance at Lucy, he added: "I'll gain the prize, you shall see me again. Good-bye! If not I leave England."

He took immediate possession of his apartments, where he could, at the same time, paint his Madonna, and copy the frescoes for the chapel. With his mind full of the celestial face he had just seen, he seized the pencil, and endeavored to trace her lineaments. But the extreme sensibility, so useful to art when time has faded, was now his chief obstacle. He felt too deeply to succeed in expressing the idea which filled his soul. The day passed in fruitless attempt, and the night surprised him, dissatisfied and desponding.

In the meantime Lucy had suffered severely for the preference shown her by Van Dyck. The envy and jealousy of her companions found vent in impetuous sarcasms; so that on separating for the night, her mind was filled with his idea, and after her nightly prayer, his name was the last on her lips.

It was midnight, the heavens shone with a thousand sparkling stars, and a soft light spread itself on the old abbey, which stood solitary and alone among its ruins.

A window of the palace opened, and a shadow passed slowly along the court, and reached the monastery.

It would be difficult to say how this figure had left the palace and penetrated so far; but she must have been well acquainted with all the turnings, for in a short time, she crossed the long avenues, and arriving at one of the long galleries of the chapel, she found herself in the painter's workshop, and passing lightly on, seated herself, without looking around her immediately in front of the easel.

Oh, surprise, oh joy! this being, so calm, so beautiful, is Lucy! The desponding artist, who had been unable to retrace her features on his canvass, now beheld a living model before his eyes.

What could have induced her to come? What idea could have given her the courage and resolution? He threw himself on his knees before her, but Lucy motioning him to rise, pointed to his pencil. Her look penetrated him with a flame so pure that he forgot the reality of his vision; his astonishment seemed to him a want of faith. Transported by his imagination to an ethereal sphere, he seemed above the earth, and in the midst of the sublime concerts of angels, he beheld Mary environed by divine rays. He was no longer the powerless artist, who had just thrown at his feet his unsuccessful pencil; the artist had replaced the man. Mute and breathless, inspired by mysterious strength, he seized his palette. His colors gave the form and his soul the life—in a few hours he created the most beautiful and most pure of virgins.

When the young girl saw that after tracing her features, he was occupied in imparting to his picture the soul which animated him, she rose silently, and with a calm and assured step, left the monastery by the same road she came.

Van Dyck, with wondering eyes and oppressed breathing, made not the slightest effort to detain her. In his eyes, she was no longer mortal, and in her departure he thought he saw the Madonna returning to her native skies. Enchanted by his execution and excitement, he fell asleep in his arm chair. On awakening his first thought was to examine his canvass. Transported with joy at his success, he thanked on his knees the angel or woman, who had so favored him. In vain he endeavored again to impart the ideal which existed in his imagination. He had so combined the thoughts of the Madonna and of Lucy, that he determined to discover the truth, and wrote the following billet to the young girl:

"Tell me if you are indeed an angel, if you do not wish to deprive of his senses the poor artist to whom you have condescended to appear this night. Tell me if you are the Virgin or a mortal?"

It was part of the duty of the Dowager Duchess to open the billets addressed to the young ladies confided to her charge. What was her astonishment on reading this epistle! "Horror!" cried she, "a child of high family thus to violate her duty in seeking a painter at midnight!" She rang and sent for the guilty one; but her rage redoubled when Lucy, with her customary gentleness, denied all knowledge of the cause of her reproaches. The Duchess, who expected to witness in her great confusion or a candid avowal, would listen to nothing. The alarm was given in the palace, and it was decided that Lucy, disgraced, should be sent home to the father.

Her prayers were of no avail: a single night of repose alone was accorded to her, and she was commanded to sleep in the apartment of the Duchess to avoid further scandal.

At midnight, Lucy rose as before. The Duchess was roused from her quiet sleep, and called all the ladies to witness the confirmation of her suspicions. With lighted flambeaux, the Duchess attended by a numerous suite, followed Lucy who traversed again the great hall, the long passages, and arrived at the door of the monastery. Her culpability could be no longer doubted, but they followed her even to the painting room, where she was already seated before the easel. The noise around her, and the brilliancy of the light awoke her in affright. She was a somnambulist.

Thus, unconsciously, she had served as model to an artist, who fully repaid, in love, what she had given in renown. He obtained the prize and was loaded at the court with honors and riches.

A few days afterward, there was celebrated at St. Paul's the union of Van Dyck and Lucy, the daughter of the noble Count Ruthven de Gorry.

LEBANON SPRINGS RAILROAD.—Work on the Lebanon Springs Railroad is going ahead with surprising and satisfactory despatch; and if any doubt be, let them take a ride of inspection along the route. The iron is all down for five miles from this village, and the gravel train is kept hard at work. The big 62 feet fill at the State Line is to be completed by the 29th of this month, the contractors having made a wager, as we understand, to that effect, as also that they will have the heavy cut just this side all ready by the time the construction train reaches it. The fill at the trestle-work in the Rudd neighborhood is being rapidly made from both ends. Everything promise well for a through train of cars from New York to Montreal, via Lebanon Springs Railroad, and the Western Vermont Valley, before the snow flies.—Banner.

Vermont Daily Transcript.

ST. ALBANS, VT.,
FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1868.

OUR POLITICS.—A correspondent of the Burlington Free Press writing from St. Albans on the 15th, has the following to say relative to our local politics:

Since the memorable Hoyt-Baxter campaign the politics of the county have been very much disturbed, and its pernicious effects resulted in the sending of a Democratic Senator from this county and a Democratic member from this town, last fall. Our county convention met on the 2d and made the usual nomination with a degree of unanimity surprising to the friends of the Republican party, so much so, as to foreshadow the hope of the entire ticket being elected in September, although the division in our ranks may affect the vote of some of the nominees. The Grant Club, organized in this town with such a flourish of trumpets, but which fell into such a rapid and immediate decline, we hear has begun to show signs of life again and may do a good deal toward uniting our strength. On the main issue of Grant or Seymour, Franklin County will be all that could be desired, and the strife on local issues will of itself bring out a full vote and consolidate more closely the Republican ranks on that question.

Whether "the strife on local issues" will consolidate the Republican ranks, is a matter of opinion or of fact upon which we do not quite agree with the above quoted correspondent. Where there is division, and that division is fostered and encouraged, it can hardly be supposed to promote consolidation, which supposes unity. It is the fear that such "strife on local issues" will tend to break the Republican ranks, finally, and prove anything but an element of cohesion to the party, that should cause each man to weigh the matter well before he decides to become an instrument or tool in such strife. The triumph of principles is what the Republican party is supposed to be fighting for, no less in county than in the State. Local issues over nominations should be made in the party only when the nominating power has clearly been blinded and deceived, and the election of the nominees would be against the triumph of the principles of the party. Otherwise in the election all the issues should be subordinated to that with the common, organized foe.

CONFIRMED.—Wm. M. Everts, of New York, who has an elegant country residence and farm in Windsor, Vermont, and spends his leisure days thereon, so that he is recreatively a Vermonter, has been confirmed Attorney General of the United States, by a vote in the Senate on Tuesday of 29 to 5. Mr. Everts' case was debated two hours, but finally, though some were opposed to voting him into office, he was accepted as being probably the most unobjectionable man the President would propose. He was one of the President's counsel in the impeachment trial.

A WRITER in the Market Lane Express is of the opinion that much is lost yearly by farmers attempting to fatten their cattle for market. "It would be more profitable to such farmers to rear the stock or, in other words, to develop the frames of the cattle and let them be finished off at points where land is more fertile and the manurial agencies to keep it up more easily to be obtained."

This theory is sustained by the experience of many feeders in this country. Charleston is expecting to export 50,000 bushels of peaches this season. The Secretary of the Ohio Board of Agriculture has taken measures to test the value of some new varieties of potatoes, embracing the following of foreign origin: Peterson Seedlings, Economist, Rock, Blue Kidney, Albert, Napoleon, Victoria and Scotch Blue.

The *Tribune* reports a comical incident in the late Democratic convention: "During the session of the Democratic convention two Union soldiers who had experienced the horrors of captivity in Richmond during the war, met the keeper of the Libby prison wearing a delegate's badge. They fell upon him and gave him a dreadful beating."

Dean Richmond was never an admirer of Mr. Seymour. At the Democratic National Convention of 1860, at Charleston, while the committees were employed and the members wanted to fill up the time, it was determined to have a speech from the bluff old New Yorker. A messenger came to him with the message that he was desired to come in and speak. Dean mouthed a huge exclamation, and then refused: "If I speak I shall say something which will come up again. Call on Seymour; he can talk without saying anything."

SPIRITUALISM.—Horace Greedy sums up as the result of a number of years' investigation and observation of spiritualism, that the thing itself is inexplicable; that men and women have not been made better by it, on the contrary have grown lax in their notions of marriage, divorce and moral purity; and that the aggregate of insanity and suicide has been increased by spiritualism.

THE LONGEST BALL THROW ON RECORD.—Last Friday afternoon, for a wager, Mr. John V. B. Hatfield, the third base man of the Cincinnati Base Ball Club, threw a regular base ball of full weight and size the following distances: First throw, 369 feet; second, 387 feet 6 inches; third, 396 feet. And then in a contrary direction, as follows: First throw, 382 feet 6 inches; second, 385 feet; third, 378 feet. Three hundred and ninety-six feet is the longest throw on record.

Recalling Yesterday.

What makes the King unhappy?
His Queen is young and fair,
His children climb around him,
With waving yellow hair.

His realm is broad and peaceful,
He fears no foreign foe,
And health to his veins comes leaping
In all the winds that blow.

What makes the King unhappy?
Alas! a little thing,
That money cannot purchase,
Of flesh and sinews bring.

And yesterday he had it,
With yesterday it went,
And yesterday it perished,
With all the King's content.

For this he sits lamenting,
And sighs, "Alack! alack!
I'd give one-half of my kingdom,
Could yesterday come back!"

Francis Runck, near Evans' Mills, Jefferson County, New York, has a mare that will be thirty-three years old in September.

Some American ladies at Copenhagen who recently called on the Queen of Denmark, were not a little astonished to see that she wore a cheap dress, and that, on rising to receive them, she laid on her working table a cotton stocking, on which she had been knitting.

P. P. O.—Try a box of Poland's Plaster Ointment. It is the best in the World. Take no other, but insist on having this. For sale by all Druggists and Country Dealers. De J. W. POLAND, Manufacturer.

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S. R. DAY, AGENT.

St. Albans, Vt., June, 1868. 61-1f

To Consumptives.

THE Rev. Edward A. Wilson, will send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the prescription with the directions for making and using the simple remedy by which he was cured of a lung affection and that dread disease Consumption. His only object is to benefit the afflicted, and he hopes every sufferer will try this prescription, as it will cost them nothing and may prove a blessing. Please address

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Assembly Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application for an act laying a tax upon the County of Franklin for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of said County will be made at the next Session of the General Assembly of Vermont, in October, 1868.

In order that the amount of such indebtedness may be ascertained, all persons having claims upon the County of Franklin are requested to present them at St. Albans to Cyrus R. Bishop, Esq., County Treasurer, on or before the second Tuesday of September next.

By order of the Court.

JOSEPH H. BRAINERD, County Clerk, 223-3w.

NOTICE.

THE co-partnership existing under the name of Hitchens & Fenno is this day dissolved. All debts will be paid by Hitchens, and all sums due the firm must be paid to the same. d32-1w & 221-4w

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